

## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket Number:

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As the below named inventors	s, we hereby declare that	it:	
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and for which a patent is soug	tht on the invention enti VRATE OF A FLUID,	ors of the subject matter which is clain tled: A METHOD AND APPARAT the specification of which is attached	US
	2003 as United States A	pplication Number 10/625,841 applicable).	
		nd the contents of the above-identification and the contents of the contents o	ed
We acknowledge the duty to 6 37 CFR § 1.56.	disclose information wh	nich is material to patentability as de	fined in
foreign application for patent application which designated have also identified below, by	or inventor's certificate at least one country oth checking the box, any	J.S.C. §119 (a) – (d) or §365 (b) of a c, or § 365 (a) of any PCT internation er than the United States, listed beloforeign application for patent or inviting date before that of the applica	nal w and entor's
Prior Foreign Application		Prior Not Claimed	i
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We hereby claim the benefit application listed below.	under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (	e) of any United States provisional	
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(Application Number)		(Filing Date)	_
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We hereby claim the benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Christopher L. Makay, Reg. No. 34,475 and Albert J. Makay, Reg. No. 37,527

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such application or any patent issued thereon.

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